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REMARKS _____

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25X1 1. At about 6 a.m. on 3 August 1953, a shipment of 30 trucks [redacted] 6 pontoons and 1 motorboat arrived in Neubrandenburg, coming from the east. 25X1

25X1 2. At about 1:30 p.m. on 1 August, a train of 5 boxcars occupied by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets; and 45 flatcars carrying 120-mm mortars, trucks, [redacted] and equipment was seen at the Rheinsberger Tor railroad station in Neuruppin. The shipment had come from the direction of Kremmen and [redacted] 25X1 proceeded to the Neuruppin main railroad station for detrainin[redacted]

25X1 3. Between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. on 12 August, 9 JS-3 tanks, 17 T-34/85 tanks, 2 field kitchens, 5 ambulances, [redacted] motorcycles, 5 trucks loaded with boxes and equipment; and about 30 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets were entrained at the Templin railroad station and left toward Berlin.³

25X1 25X1 1. Comment. [redacted] reported the unloading of this train, which carried units of the 88th Engr Regt (?) of the Second Gds Mecz Army and. 25X1

25X1 25X1 2. Comment. [redacted] one of the two trains with [redacted] on 1 August, went from Forst Zinna to 25X1

25X1 25X1 Neuruppin. The other of the two trains carried guns and rocket launchers, probably of the 12th Gds Tank Div, and was seen passing through Satzkorn on 1 August. 25X1

25X1 25X1 3. Comment. [redacted] reported the same loading, presumably of tank units of the 6th Gds Mecz Div, [redacted] transferred to Kaulsdorf on two trains 25X1

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